

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

| PROJECT                   |                                                   |
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| Participant:              | 5 - SAVEZ CEHA U REPUBLICI HRVATSKOJ (SAVEZ CEHA) |
| PIC number:               | 899232875                                         |
| Project name and acronym: | Equality Festival — Equality                      |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                 |   |
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| Event number:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                 |   |
| Event name:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Equal opportunities                                                                                                                                                                 |                                 |   |
| Type:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | public event                                                                                                                                                                        |                                 |   |
| In situ/online:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | in-situ                                                                                                                                                                             |                                 |   |
| Location:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Czechia, Ratíškovice                                                                                                                                                                |                                 |   |
| Date(s):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 30/04/2026 – 03/05/2026                                                                                                                                                             |                                 |   |
| Website(s) (if any):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <a href="https://www.ratiskovice.com/urad-obce/investice-a-projekty-obce/festival-rovnosti/">https://www.ratiskovice.com/urad-obce/investice-a-projekty-obce/festival-rovnosti/</a> |                                 |   |
| Participants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                 |   |
| Female:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 212                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                 |   |
| Male:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 188                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                 |   |
| Non-binary:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 0                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                 |   |
| From country 1 [Slovakia]:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 57                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                 |   |
| From country 2 [France]:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 15                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                 |   |
| From country 3 [Croatia]:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 28                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                 |   |
| From country 4 [Czechia]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 300                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                 |   |
| Total number of participants:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 400                                                                                                                                                                                 | From total number of countries: | 4 |
| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                 |   |
| <i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                 |   |
| The "Equality Festival" project was aimed at expressing the partners' views towards accepting equal opportunities and non-discrimination in all areas of life. It consisted of two separate events. The second event had the theme: Equal Opportunities. More information about the event is below: |                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                 |   |

Basic information about the event 2:

Title of the event 2: Equal opportunities

Type of events (in situ): public event

Venue: Ratíškovice (Czechia)

Dates of the events: 30/04/2026-03/05/2026 (4 days)

Number of present countries: 4 (Czechia, Slovakia, France, Croatia)

Number of individual direct participants: 400

Number of present foreign participants: 100

Participating partners:

Obec Ratíškovice (CZ)

Obec Popudinské Močidl'any (SK)

Mikroregión 11 PLUS (SK)

Ville de Vouziers (FR)

SAVEZ CEHA U REPUBLICI HRVATSKOJ (HR)

Agenda/brief description of the event 2:

The aim of the event was to support the development of solidarity, intergenerational cooperation and equality between men and women. The course of the event was as follows:

On the first day, 30/04/2026, we developed the theme of solidarity. Volunteering is the meaning of life for an active citizen. During the day, we provided incentives so that as many participants as possible would start participating in volunteer activities in their communities. Therefore, we presented the work of volunteer associations operating in partner municipalities. The solidarity forum was also aimed at supporting the lack of solidarity between generations, genders, or nations. The discussion about dialects brought the opportunity to get to know the different shades of languages used by the partners. It was an enrichment of the linguistic diversity of the project.

On the second day, 01/05/2026, we focused on supporting seniors in returning to active life. As part of the activities, we presented a new initiative for senior volunteering. Active seniors can help families with small children or people dependent on help. This way, they will re-engage in community life. The meeting of seniors brought new ideas for active aging. The presentation of culture and traditions helped develop intercultural dialogue between four nations.

On the third day, 02/05/2026, we addressed the issue of eliminating gender discrimination. We presented information in the field of gender equality. We met successful women who broke free from gender stereotypes and fathers who were left to care for minor children. In this way, we broke down gender stereotypes and built equality. Connecting communities brought new opportunities for cooperation. We gained best practices that we can subsequently apply to the functioning of local governments after the project is completed. The presentation of culture and traditions helped develop intercultural dialogue between four nations.

On the fourth day, 03/05/2026, we developed European awareness. We presented to citizens a new European initiative that can help improve life in municipalities. We also presented examples of good practice from the New European Bauhaus initiative. In this way, we ensured further development of EU knowledge.

Achievements of the second event:

- Development of EU knowledge

- Examples of good practice in breaking down gender stereotypes
- Presentation of the linguistic diversity of the nations of Europe
- Highlighting the need for solidarity
- Support for a culture that transcends borders
- Support for active aging of seniors

Information on the main topics of the second event:

*Highlighting solidarity and volunteering*

The project brought several activities dedicated to intergenerational solidarity and connecting communities. Within these, we supported the exchange of best practices in helping refugees, in connecting communities and in the cooperation of people of different ages. The result is stimuli that changed the participants' view of solidarity. Volunteering was presented within the project as the work of people/organizations helping others. The new feature was the introduction of senior volunteering. With this step, we gave citizens incentives and we believe that at least a few of them will become volunteers based on their participation in the project.

*Culture and traditions transcend borders*

As part of the project, we presented the cultural diversity of the nations present. A bonus was the highlighting of dialects as a specific form of the national language. This created a space for mutual recognition and overcoming prejudices.

*The European Union and its initiatives*

As part of the activities, we presented current EU initiatives. Their task was to draw the attention of the participants and educate them. The activities helped change the attitudes of Eurosceptic citizens towards the EU.

*Supporting equality between men and women*

The event also included topics related to the status of women and men and breaking down gender stereotypes. We discussed gender stereotypes and highlighted people who break them down with their lives. The result is a demonstration that the partners care about the development of gender equality.